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DID IT! HE
STOPPED THE
HUMAN
CANNONBALL!

A DAY AT THE
CIRCUS
OF CRIME!



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OR, SECRETS OF SPIDER-MAN'S CAMERA



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STEP RIGHT
UP!

SEE SPIDEY FIGHT THE CIRCUS
OF CRIME IN...

THE BIG-TOP BUST!



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PART 1

FOR ONCE, EVERYTHING
IS GOING WELL FOR
PETER PARKER.





NO OTHER
NEWSPAPER
IN TOWN...

...HAS PICTURES
OF SPIDER-MAN
STOPPING
THAT CRIME.

DAILY BUGLE

I HATE
THAT WEB-
HEAD.

I DON'T
TRUST ANY-
ONE WHO
WEARS A
MASK.

BUT PEOPLE
WANT TO
READ ABOUT
SPIDER-MAN.

SO I'LL BUY
EVERY
SPIDER-MAN
PICTURE
YOU GET!

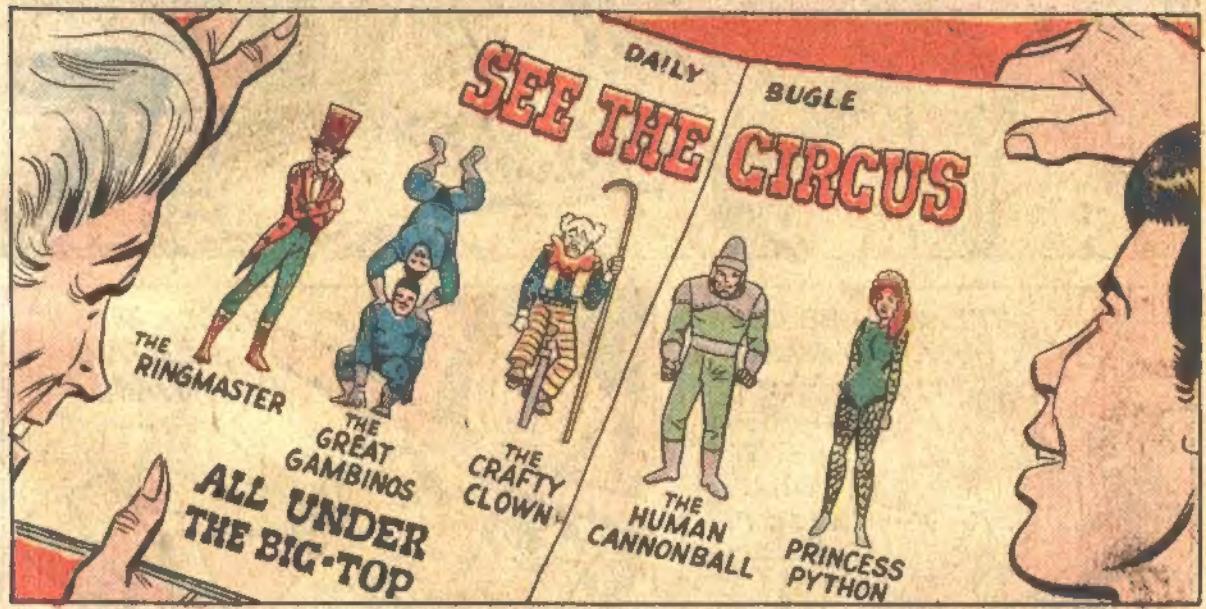
JUST
ONE
THING
BOthers
ME.

HOW DO
YOU DO IT,
PARKER?

JUST
LUCKY.
I
GUESS.

WINK

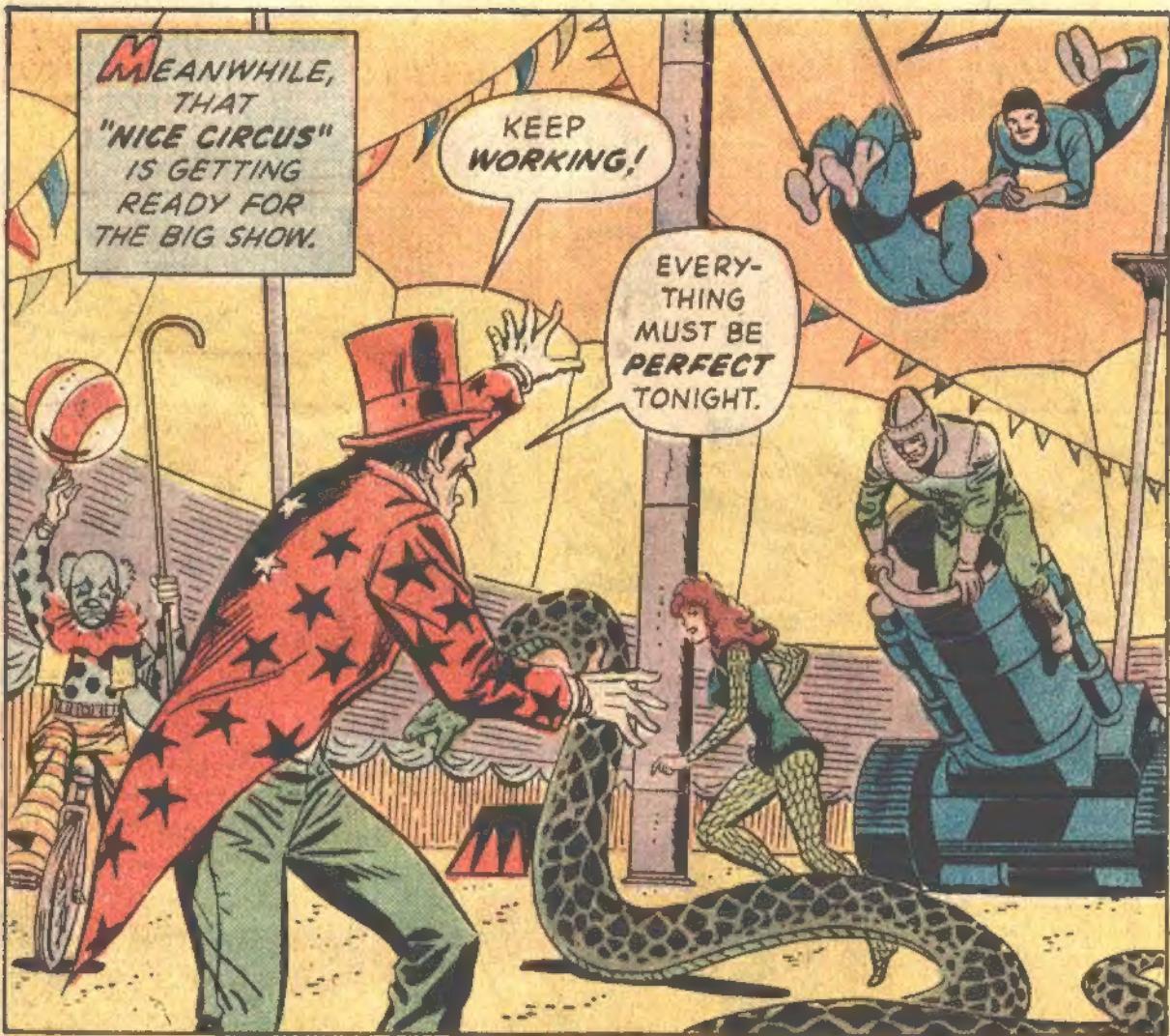




**MEANWHILE,
THAT
"NICE CIRCUS"
IS GETTING
READY FOR
THE BIG SHOW.**

**KEEP
WORKING!**

**EVERY-
THING
MUST BE
PERFECT
TONIGHT.**



**THIS WILL BE OUR
GREATEST SHOW!**

**BUT IT
WILL
ALSO BE...**

**...OUR MOST
DARING
CRIME!**

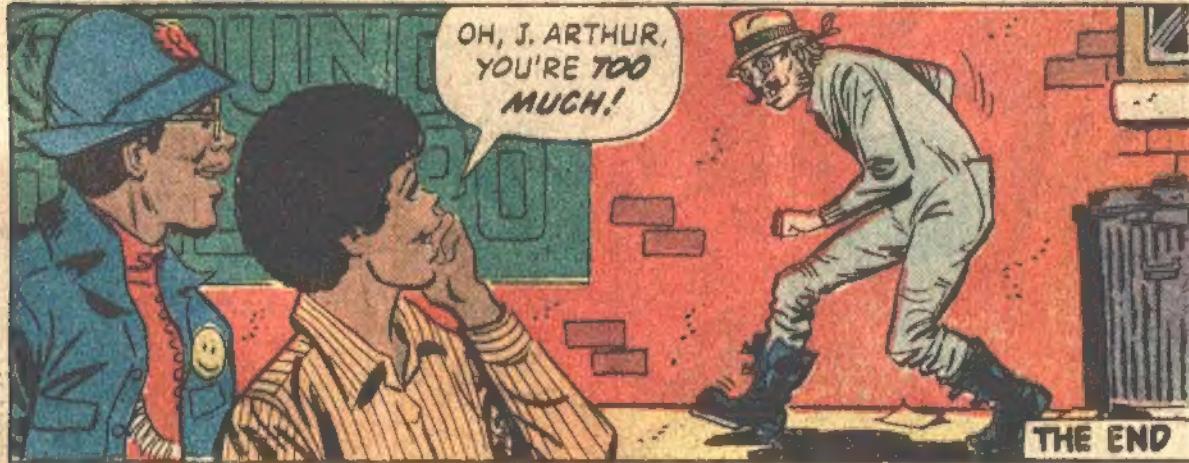
**END
OF
PART
1**

**BUT
PART 2
LOOKS
LIKE IT
WILL BE...**

**...MORE
FUN THAN
A
BARREL OF
MONKEYS!**

HOW TO BE A SUPER-HERO

BY J. ARTHUR CRANK



PART 2

HURRY!
HURRY!

CHILLS,
SPILLS,
AND
THRILLS!

ALL
UNDER THE
BIG-TOP,
FOLKS!

MAIN ENTRANCE

WE'RE
JUST IN
TIME.

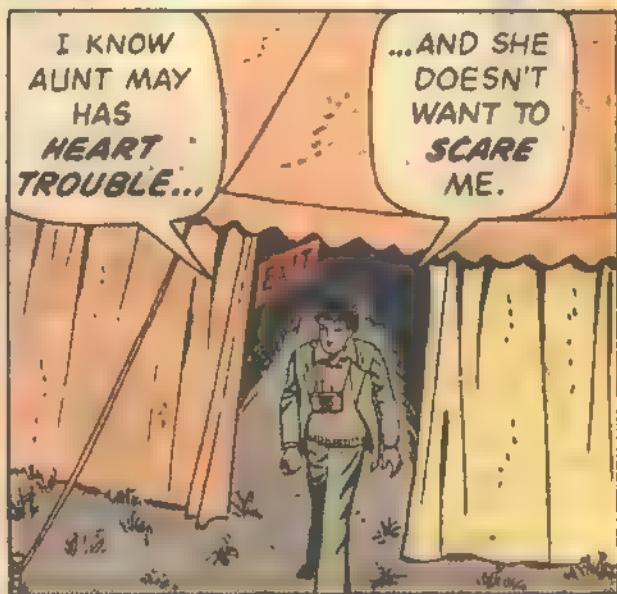
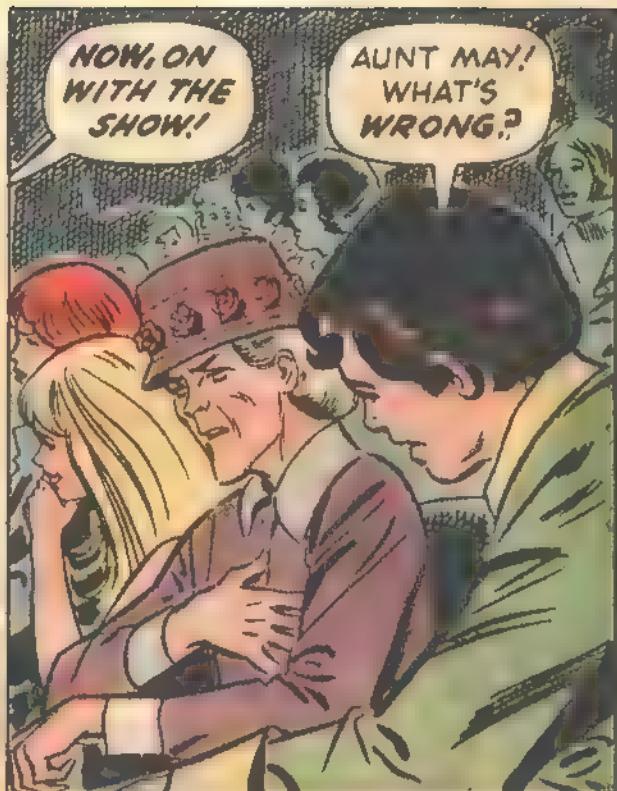
THE
SHOW'S
START-
ING!

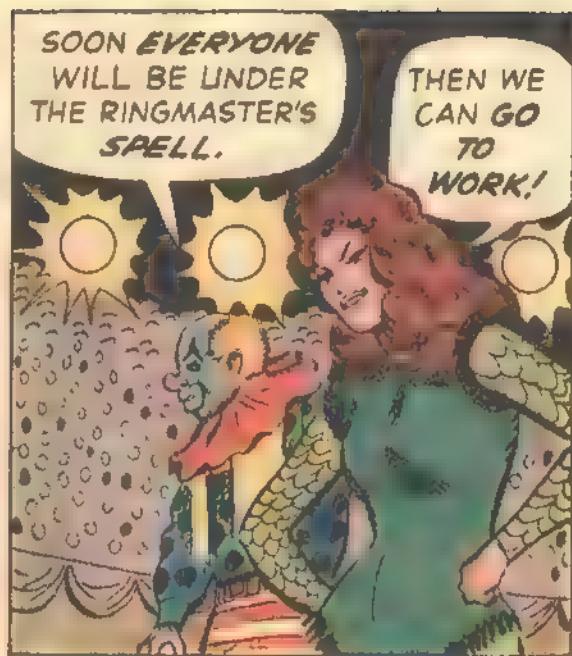
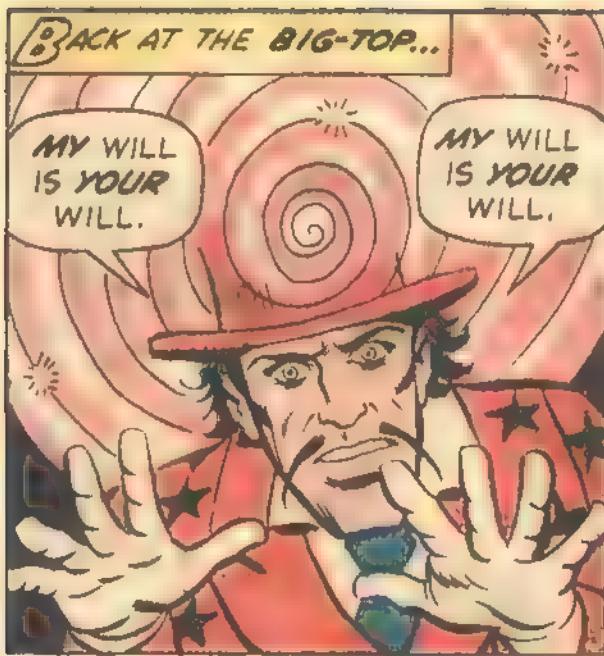
NOW...
THE
CRAFTY
CLOWN!

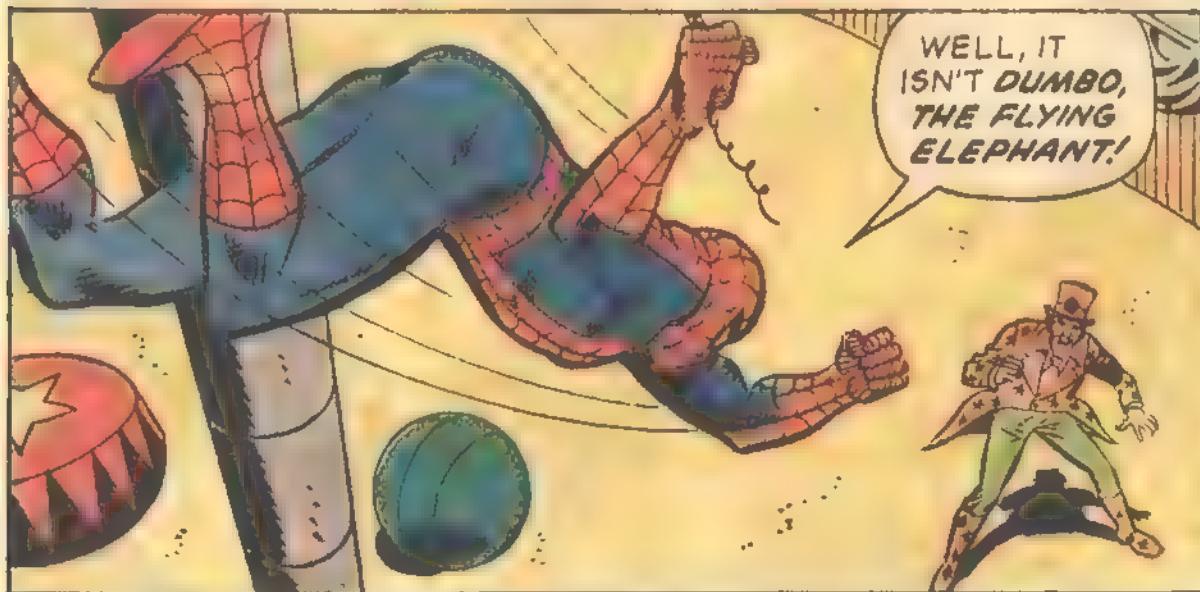
THOSE
FAMOUS
ACROBATS
--THE
GREAT
GAMBINOS!

THE HUMAN
CANNONBALL!

PRINCESS
PYTHON--
THE SNAKE
CHARMER!







OKAY,
SPIDER-MAN...

...YOU'RE GOING TO
TAKE A **FALL**!

WE MUST RUN INTO
EACH OTHER MORE
OFTEN!

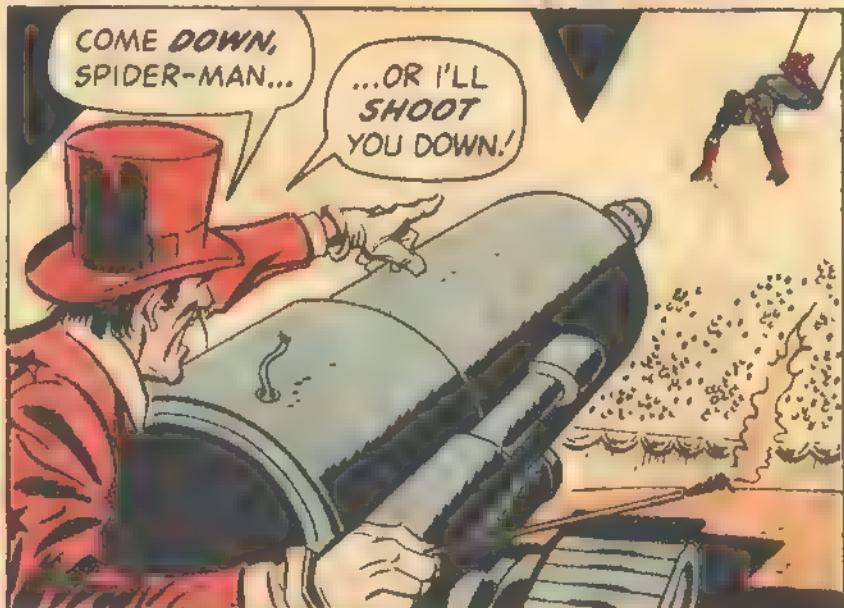
BONK!

YOU GOT THE
GAMBINOS...

BUT YOU'LL
NEVER CATCH THE
CRAFTY CLOWN!

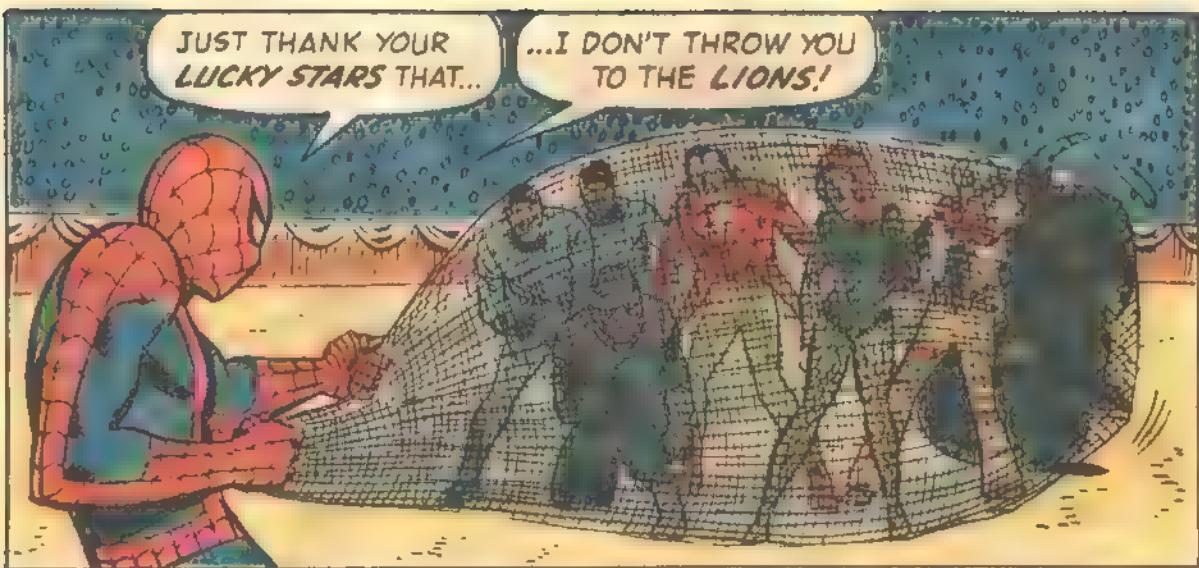
TRY ROLLER
SKATES
NEXT TIME,
FUNNY-
FACE!

CRUSH
HIM,
MY PET!



JUST THANK YOUR
LUCKY STARS THAT...

...I DON'T THROW YOU
TO THE LIONS!

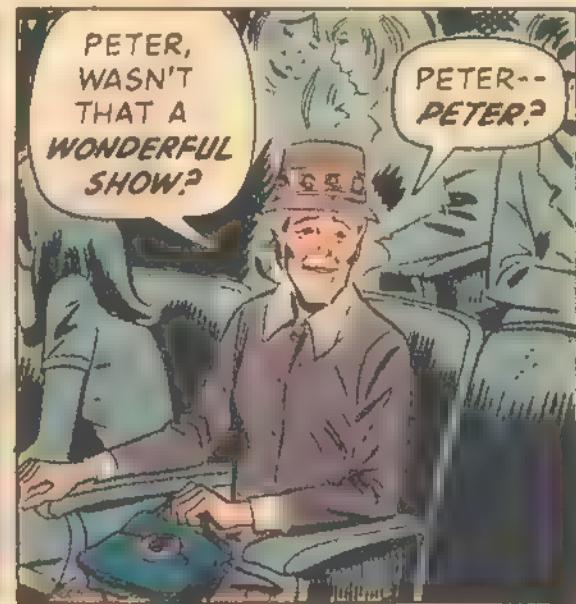


YOU WILL
COME OUT
OF THE
SPELL.

IT WAS A
WONDERFUL
SHOW!

PETER,
WASN'T
THAT A
WONDERFUL
SHOW?

PETER--
PETER?



YOU MISSED
THE WHOLE
SHOW...

...AND YOU DIDN'T
TAKE ONE
PICTURE!

IT REALLY
DOESN'T
MATTER,
AUNT MAY.

MY CAMERA WAS
OUT OF FILM,
ANYWAY.



SPIDER

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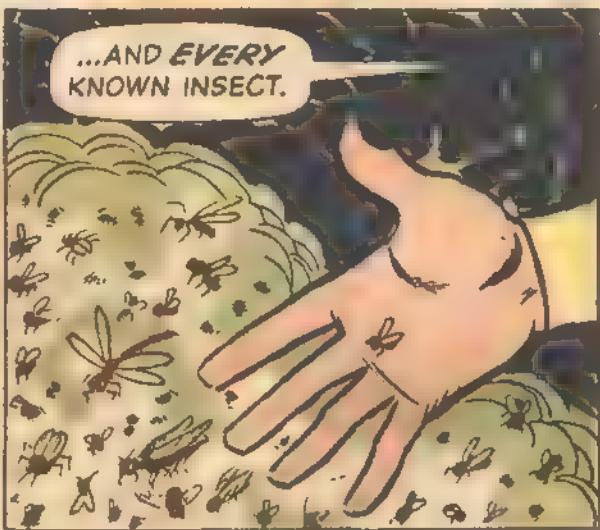
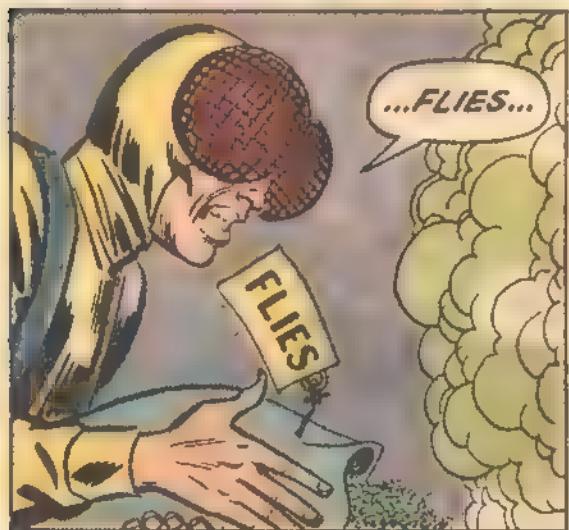
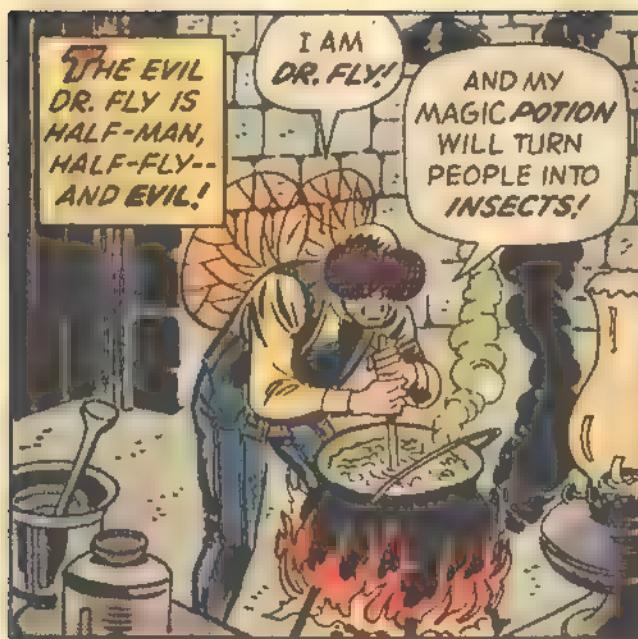
--in **A VERY SHORT COMIC BOOK**

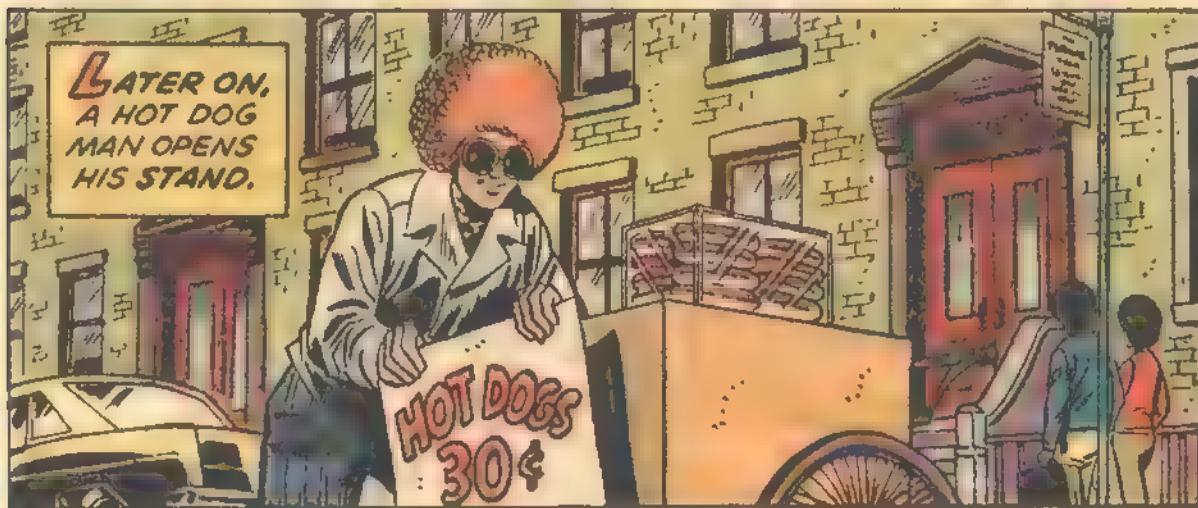
AS SEEN ON THE ELECTRIC COMPANY!

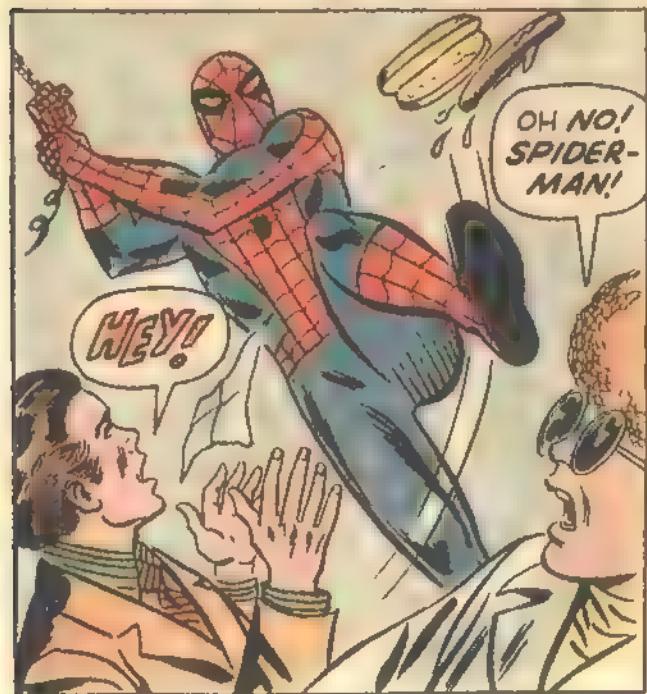
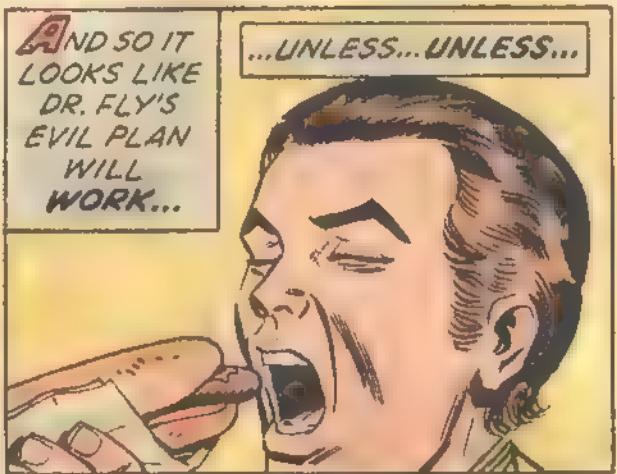
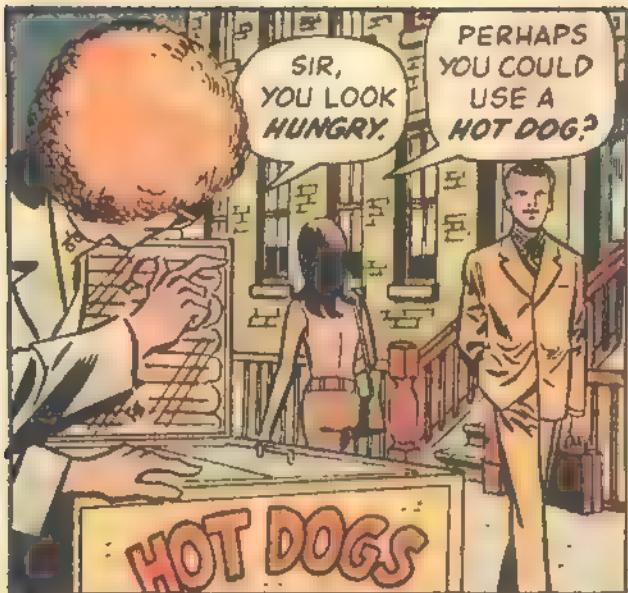
THE EVIL
DR.
FLY!



BASED ON THE ELECTRIC COMPANY SCRIPT
BY THADDEUS MUMFORD







DON'T
FLEE
SO FAST,
FLY!

YOU WON'T MAKE
A PEST OF YOURSELF
ANY MORE!

THANKS TO
SPIDER-MAN,
THE EVIL
DR. FLY GOT
TRAPPED IN
HIS PLANS.

THANKS FOR
SAVING ME,
SPIDER-MAN.

AND I THOUGHT
YOU WERE A
TROUBLE-MAKER.

I WAS LUCKY.
MY SPIDER-SENSE
WARNED ME OF
DANGER.



NICE WORK,
SPIDER-MAN.

THANKS,
OFFICER.

DO YOU HAVE A
PERMIT TO PUSH
A HOT DOG CART?

NO! I'M A
SUPERHERO--
NOT A
SALESMAN.

SORRY, SPIDER-MAN.
YOU MUST HAVE A
PERMIT TO PUSH THAT
CART.

SEE
YOU IN
COURT.

BUT THANKS
AGAIN FOR THE
GOOD WORK!

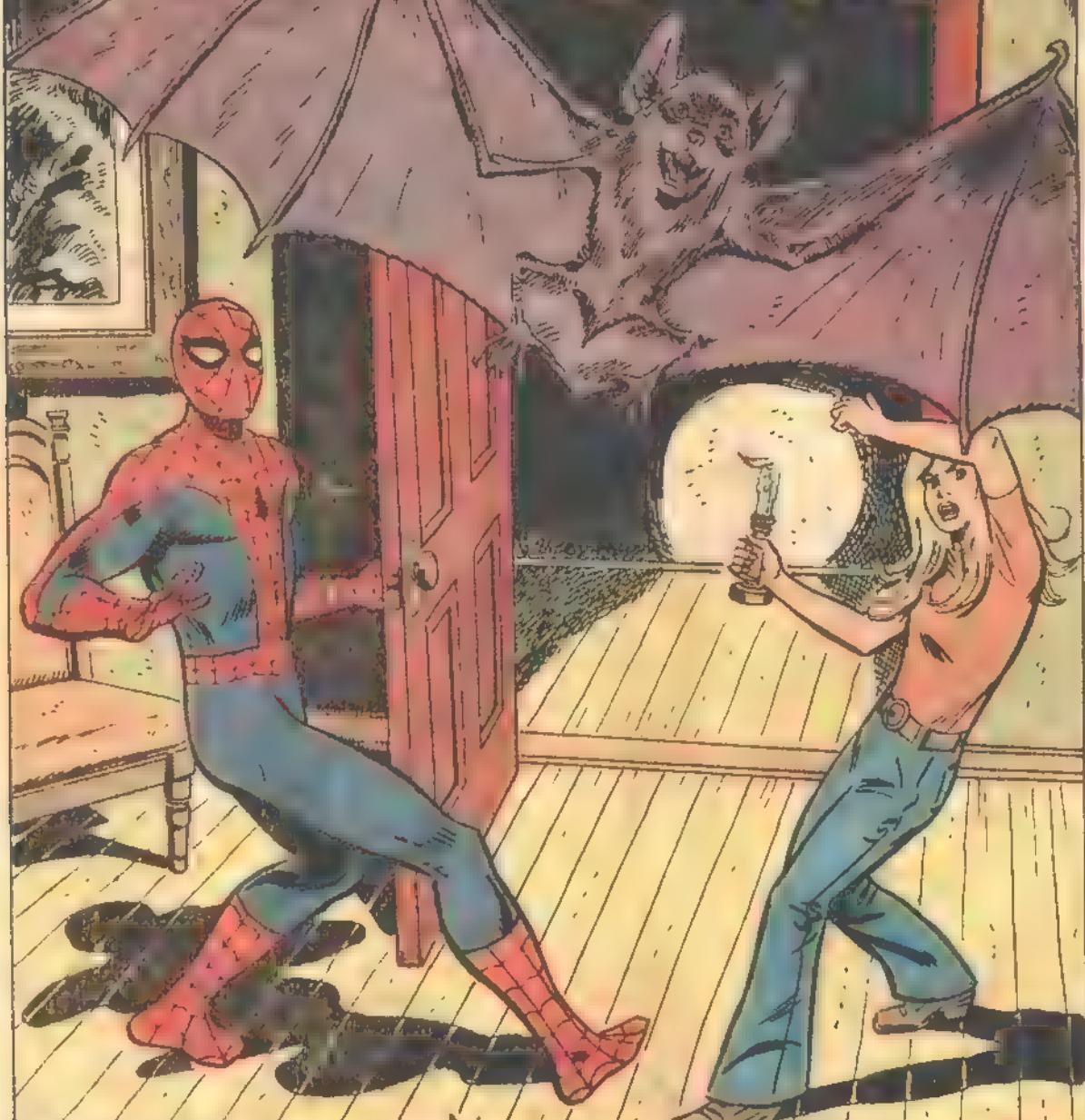
WHY
ME?

THE END--FOR NOW.

WE DARE YOU TO JOIN
SPIDEY AND KELLY...

...AS THEY MEET...

MYSTERIO! MASTER OF MASKS AND MYSTERY!



OKAY--BUT DON'T SAY
YOU WEREN'T WARNED!

HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA

PART 1

A VERY OLD
HOUSE SITS
OUTSIDE
THE CITY.

FOR
SALE

NO ONE
COMES NEAR
THE HOUSE...

...EXCEPT KIDS
WHO PLAY IN
THE LOT.



BUT EVEN THEY
WON'T STAY AFTER
DARK.

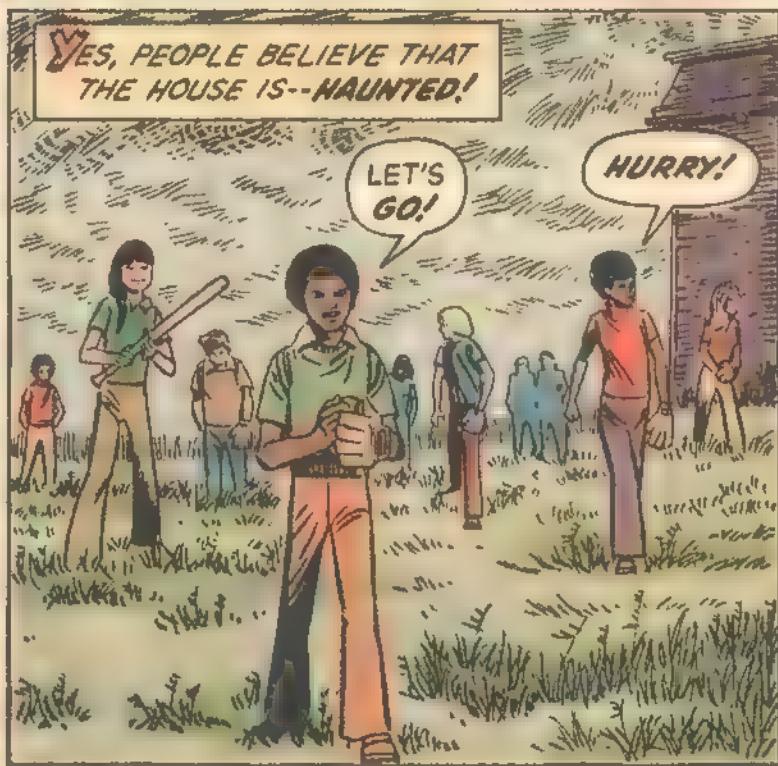
IT'S GETTING
DARK!

WE'D
BETTER
QUIT!

YES, PEOPLE BELIEVE THAT
THE HOUSE IS--HAUNTED!

LET'S
GO!

HURRY!





MEANWHILE, NOT FAR AWAY...

I MIGHT AS WELL GO HOME.

THERE'S NOTHING HAPPENING TONIGHT.

BUT WAIT--MY SPIDER-SENSE IS WARNING ME.

SOMETHING IS WRONG ON THE EDGE OF TOWN!

IT'S KELLY OF THE SHORT CIRCUS!

MY POOR CAT IS TRAPPED...

...IN THAT SCARY OLD HOUSE!

OKAY, LET'S FIND HER.

I STILL FEEL MY SPIDER SENSE.



KITTY--IS
THAT YOU?

GREAK!

SPIDEY,
IF THAT
WASN'T
MY CAT...

...THEN
WHAT WAS,
IT?

MAYBE WE
SHOULD WAIT
FOR DAYLIGHT.

DON'T
BE SILLY,
KELLY.

PEOPLE
SEE
GHOSTS
HERE AT
NIGHT.

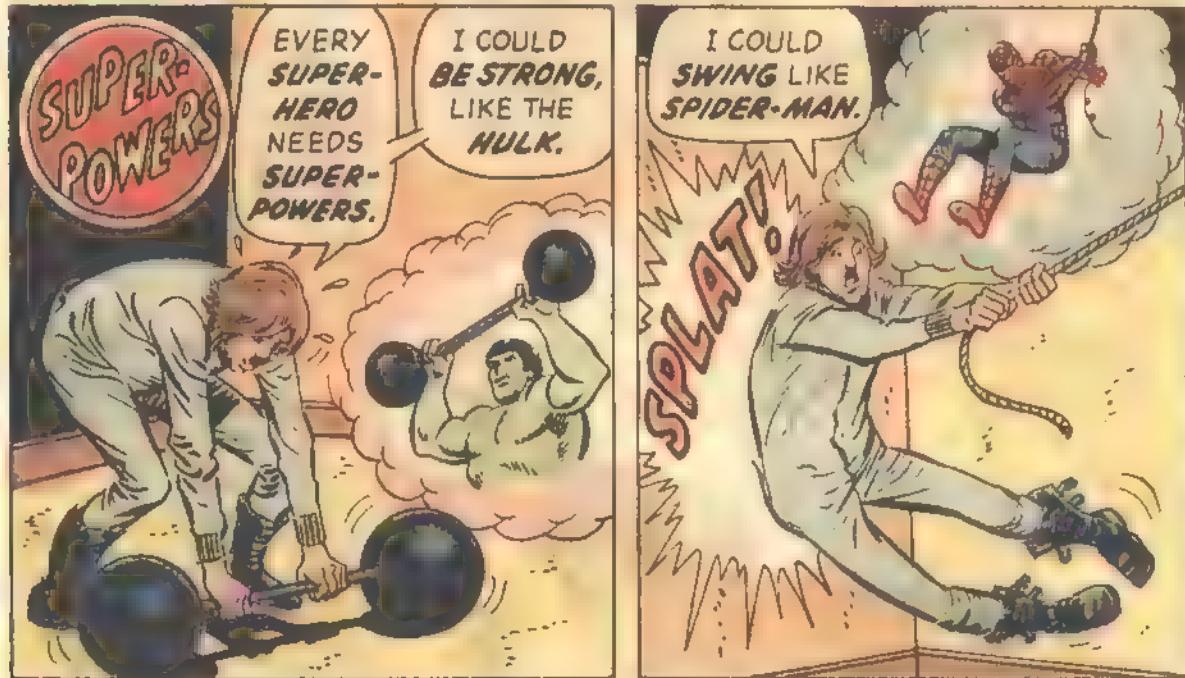
EVERYONE KNOWS
THERE'S NO SUCH
THINGS AS...

...GHOSTS!

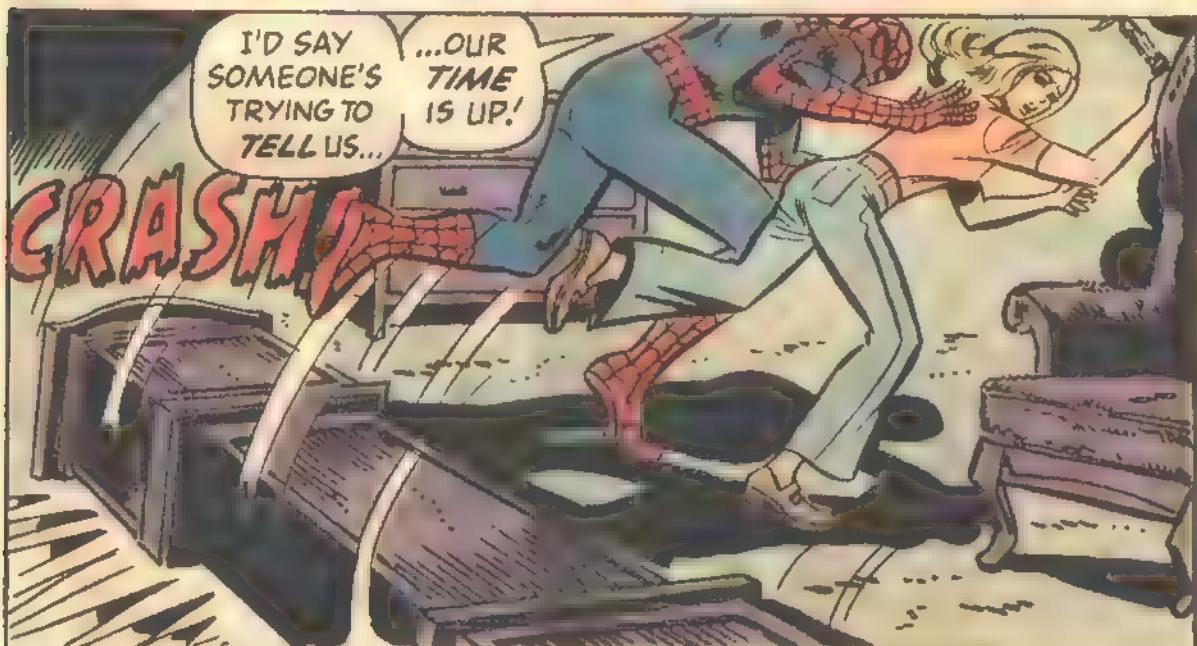
THE SPOOKY END OF PART ONE.

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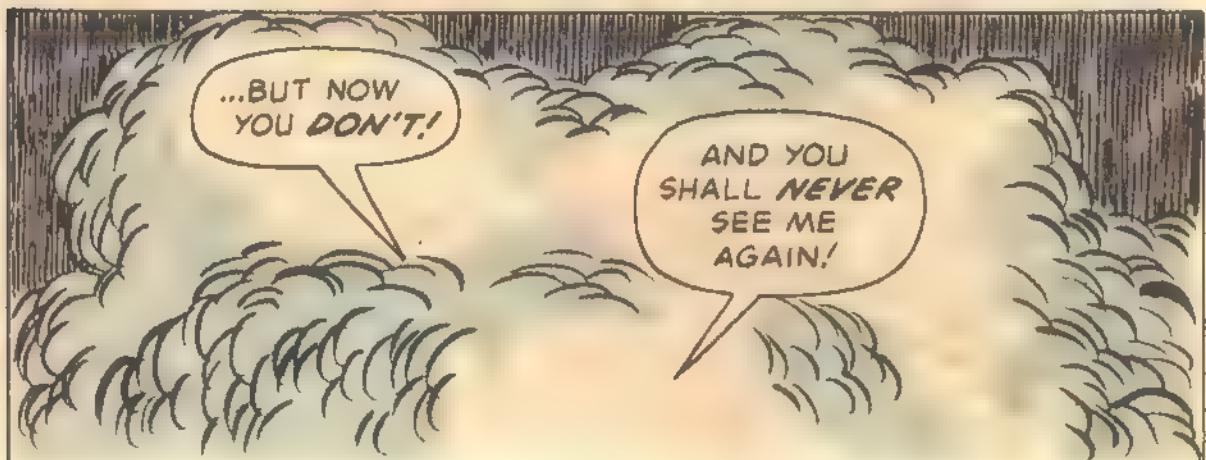
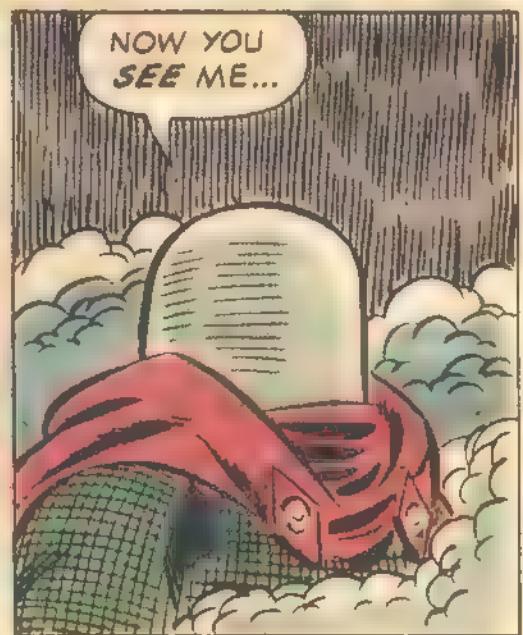
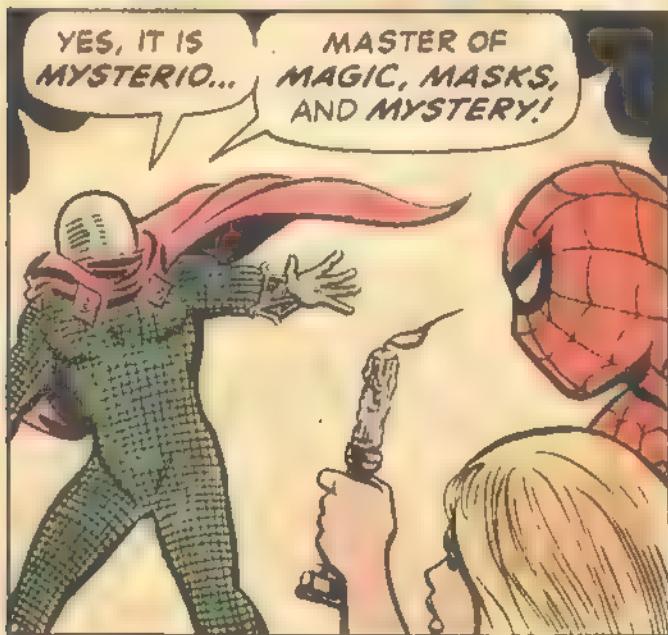
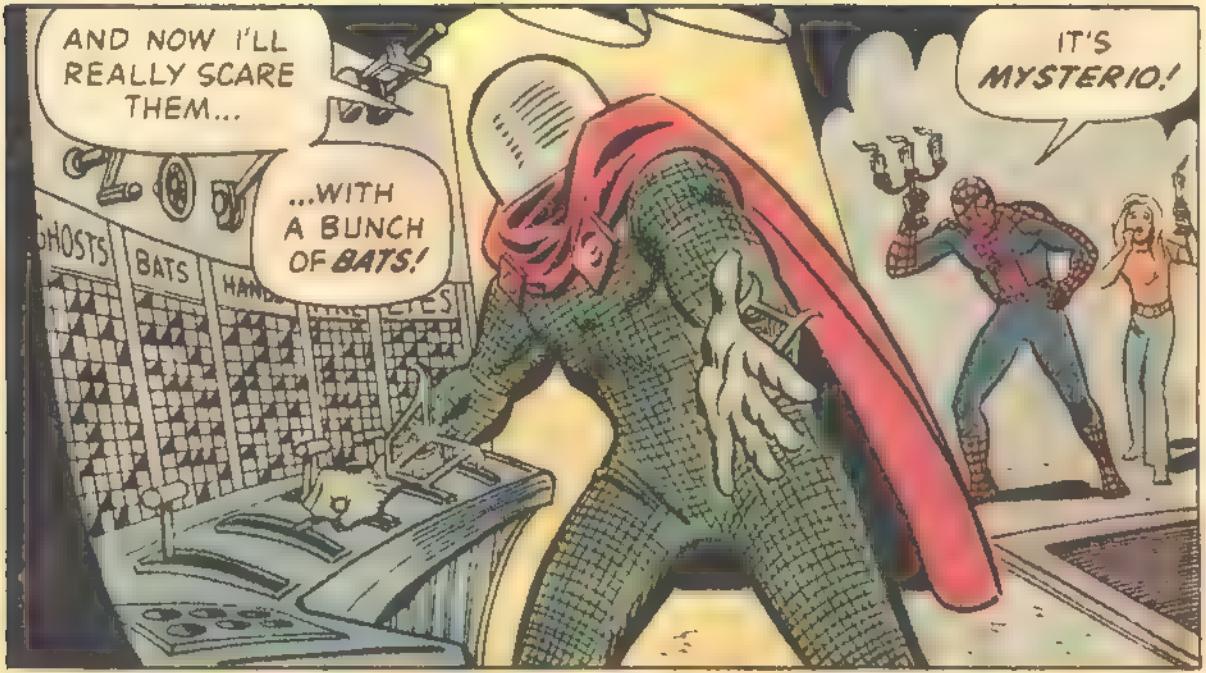














I'M TRYING TO MAKE...

...THE GREATEST
HAUNTED HOUSE
MOVIE OF ALL
TIME!

AND THIS
MACHINE
MAKES THE
SCARIEST...

...MAGICAL
EFFECTS
EVER SEEN
ON THE
SCREEN!

OKAY. NOW YOU'VE
TESTED YOUR
NUTTY MACHINE!

SO STOP SCARING
THE NEIGHBORHOOD!

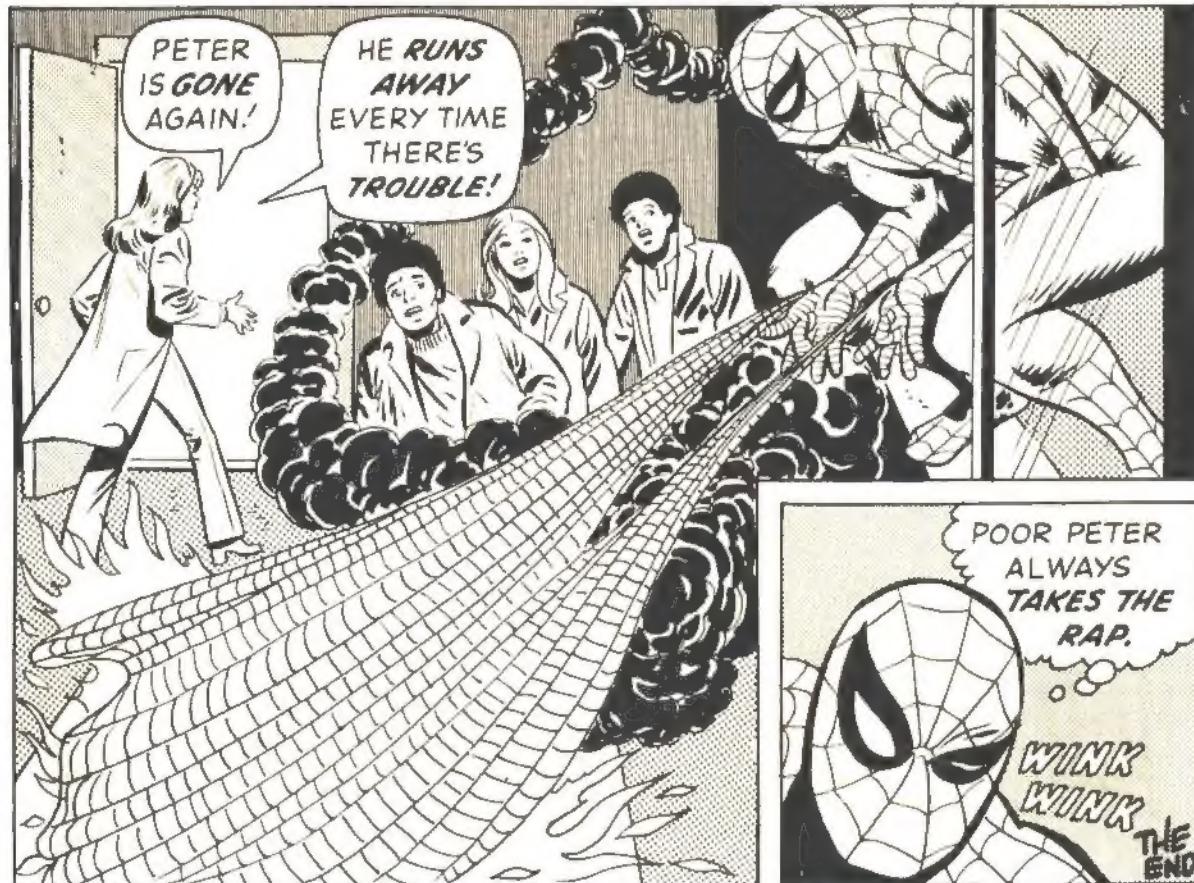
SEE, KELLY...
I TOLD YOU...

...THERE ARE
NO SUCH THINGS
AS GHOSTS!

OH YEAH?

THE END!

PETER PARKER'S PROBLEM



THE SHORT CIRCUIT GOES TO THE CIRCUS!

WATCH FOR THE ELECTRIC COMPANY...



**--GREATEST SHOW
ON EARTH!**